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OUTLINES.

Russians report the sinking by the Vladivostok squadron of a Japanese transport with 300 men who refused to surrender. —— The Norfolk & Western railway directors propose a new bond issue of $35,000,000. —— President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. S. Crum as collector at Charleston, S. C. —— Pritchard's nomination as circuit court judge was confirmed by the Senate. —— Two houses of Congress adjourned sine die yesterday at 2 P.M. ——Many miners killed by the caving in of a coal mine in Spain. ——Only the advance guard of the Japanese army has crossed the Yalu river. ——The Russian loan has not advanced. —— Mrs. Taylor has been granted a divorce from former Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee. ——American missionaries in Corea are in no danger. ——Charges of gross immorality are made against consular officials in Liberia. —— The South Atlantic squadron has sailed from Pensacola for the West Indies. —— The forward movement of the Japanese in Manchuria is delayed by severe weather; the whole country is flooded. —Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration at Port Arthur. —— Russia is negotiating, it is stated, for purchase of more merchant ships. —— —— Employe in a tannery at Sperryville, Va., lost his life by falling into a tank of boiling grease. —— Thos. C. Dawson, of Iowa, is appointed United States minister to San Domingo. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady; cotton steady at 13 85c.; flour steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.43 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the belt except a few scattered rains in North Carolina. Temperatures have fallen in the eastern, and are rising in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—April 29.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	7.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.49 A. M.

Col. William Jennings Bryan is still opposed to "putting the dollar before the man." Well as this is campaign year we agree that the amount ought to be increased.

Representative Sulzer is still charging that the Indians have been robbed. Well, most of them were killed first and don't have any use for what we took from them.

We hope that some people up North will now become so enlightened that they will recognize that the South and the Supreme Court know more about suffrage laws than they do.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is unwise in donating $1,000,000 to the Republican campaign fund. He ought have divided it equally between the two parties in order not to show the voters that he expects to get his money back.

Mme. Nordica, who is suing her husband for a divorce, says he quit work the day after they were married. He certainly ought have manifested enough industry to have kept busy with the box receipts at least. There's where he dropped his candy.

Prof. Langley is still confident that his airship will fly. He says if he had $100,000 he could fly to Canada. We wouldn't have to build an airship if we had that much money. We would just be a bird and fly high every chance we got.

Washington *Post*: "A correspondent wants to know what the 'B.' in Judge Alton B. Parker's name stands for. Brooks, but not the babbling kind." He is, however, one of the "running" kind, but it can be said that lots of us have had no luck at fishing anything from New York's Alton Brooks.

It is natural to presume that the woman's edition of the Charlotte *Chronicle* is to be printed on beautiful type. At any rate it is to be edited by a beautiful type of women. Like as not one of the first things they will want to do is to sweep out the office and see that the bed of the press has clean sheets on it.

A New Jersey man testified in court that his wife whipped him thirty-six times in three weeks. He deserves no protection from the court, for he could have acted in self-defence by outrunning the old lady when she got in her frequent chastising moods. There is more than one way to keep from getting a licking.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Treasurer James F. Post gives notice that two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line will be due and payable on May 1st.

—Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Thos. E. Mayer has opened an ice cream parlor in the rooms next to the store of J. B. Ruark. He, in addition to soft drinks, will sell the celebrated Warren's cream."

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seitter will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Louise, which occurred at the hospital yesterday. The remains will be interred to-day.

— Mr. S. L. Yopp, possibly the oldest native-born resident of Wilmington, celebrated his 77th birthday yesterday. Mr. Yopp is remarkably well preserved for one of his years and was congratulated yesterday upon his good health and evidences that he will live for many years yet to come.

— Morehead City *Coaster*: "Commencement exercises of Harry North School will begin May 29th and end June 1st. Rev. N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, pastor of Grace church, will deliver the commencement sermon Sunday, May 29th. Dr. W. F. Crawford, of the chair of Philosophy, Trinity College, will deliver the annual address."

— Congressman Patterson has appointed Mr. William Cook Owen principal and Messrs. Augustine W. Rieger and Hubert M. Shannon, first and second alternates, for the vacant cadetship at Annapolis which is accredited to the Sixth N. C. District. The appointments were after a competitive examination held at Maxton on the 21st.

NORTH FOURTH STREET PAVING.

Three Bids Received by Streets and Wharves Committee Yesterday

Mayor Springer and Alderman W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, composing the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the City Hall and opened bids for the paving of five blocks on Fourth street, next north of Fourth street bridge. Three bids, all in due form on blanks furnished by the city, were received and it is more than probable that the committee will recommend the acceptance of that of Mr. Roger Moore for Augusta paving brick at $1.71 per square yard. There is an estimated surface of 9,435 square yards to be covered and the cost will be about $16,000, to be borne by the city, the street railway company and the property owners along the street, according to the proportion already agreed upon. The committee will decide upon a recommendation before Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen and it is Mayor Springer's purpose to rush the work to an early completion.

The bids were as follows:

Warren Bros. Company, of Boston, $2.00 per square yard for the bitulithic pavement.

Southern Contracting Company, of Norfolk, $1.76 per square yard for the Reynolds paving brick.

Roger Moore of Wilmington, two bids. (1) Piro-granite paving brick, $1.66 per square yard. (2) Augusta paving brick, $1.71 per square yard.

There were present when the bids were open all members of the committee, City Clerk and Treasurer King, Mr. Roger Moore and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, representing Warren Bros. Company.

River and Harbor Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The conferees to-night came to an agreement on the River and Harbor bill, the result being a complete victory for the House and the practical elimination of all the Senate amendments. This cuts out all the amendments providing for preliminary surveys of North Carolina rivers. The only hope now for North Carolina to get anything by this bill is the promise of Mr. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, that some part of the three million dollars appropriated shall be spent on the Cape Fear below Wilmington."

Smallpox on Front Street.

The health authorities yesterday established a quarantine for smallpox at 403 North Front street, second floor, opposite the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The residence is that of Mr. S. W. Holden and the patient is Mr. Holden's grand-daughter, Miss Ballinger. The authorities do not fear an epidemic from any source at present.

Revival at Grace Church.

Rev. N. M. Watson, the pastor, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Grace Methodist church, and each night he is being heard by large congregations. Already there is manifestation of deep interest. The meetings will be continued throughout this week and perhaps longer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Treasurer A. C. L.—Notice.
D. L. Gore Co.—Potato slips.
G. H. Hutaff—Bottling works.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Down the River Sunday—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Uncomfortable Days—Electric fan.

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

Disappointment on Account of Grand Master's Inability to Be in Attendance.

ADDRESS BY MR. BELLAMY.

Exercises Were of a Beautiful and Impressive Nature—Musical Programme Not So Elaborate, But Excellent Nevertheless—Notes.

Eight hundred Wilmington Odd Fellows and as many of their friends were keenly disappointed that Grand Master L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, was unable to be present and deliver the address upon the occasion of their 85th anniversary celebration in the Academy of Music last night, but the exercises in honor of the transplantation of the I. O. O. F. in American soil nearly a century ago, were nevertheless very pretty and appropriate. At the last moment a telegram from the Grand Master to Mr. B. F. King, chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, bore the disappointing intelligence that circumstances over which he had no control made it impossible for him to leave Asheville. However, Hon. John D. Bellamy, who had been appointed to introduce the speaker, at the earnest solicitation of the committee relieved the situation and made a capital address upon the beautiful principles of the order, its origin and history, local and national. At the close of his brief but very pleasing remarks, Chairman King, of the Committee of Arrangements, related the circumstances of the disappointment and his expressions of thanks to Mr. Bellamy for his latest evidence of devotion to the order by coming to the rescue of the committee, were liberally applauded.

The Academy of Music was well filled with ladies and gentlemen upon the occasion of the celebration. The stage had been attractively decorated with palms, ferns, flowers and other potted plants from the floral gardens of Miss Fannie Johnson and the scene presented was a very pretty one. Upon the platform, besides those who took part in the musical programme, were Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, speaker of the evening, Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Mr. N. Jacobi, trustee of the Orphan's Home, Past Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon, Past Grand W. C. Smith, and presiding lodge officers as follows: Noble Grand E. N. Penny, Right Supporter to Noble Grand Wm. Nicstille, Left Supporter to Noble Grand J. E. G. Brown, Vice Grand J. A. Orrell, Right Supporter to Vice Grand L. O. Ellis, Left Supporter to Vice Grand Jno. E. Wood, Secretary B. J. Jacobs, Treasurer M. Cronly, Warden K. W. Jewell, Conductor E. F. Johnson, Outer Guard C. D. Morrill, Inner Guard H. S. McGirt, Right Scene Supporter A. W. Watson, Left Scene Supporter C. F. Williams, Rev. A. McCullen, chaplain, and Col. Walker Taylor, marshal. Chairman B. F. King, Secretary Jno. F. Littleton and some of the members of the arrangement committee as follows were also on the stage: J. W. Fleet, J. H. Swinson, J. J. Hopkins, D. K. LeGwin, A. T. Parker, N. F. Parker, J. A. Jordan, H. O. Craig, J. T. King, J. F. Whitaker, from the four subordinate lodges; W. L. Smith, C. W. Stewart and A. W. Allen, from Campbell Encampment, and Miss Viola Parker, Miss Mary Landen and Miss Annie Marshburn, from Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

It was announced that owing to the fact that Mr. Chas. V. Motte had been unexpectedly called out of the city on railroad business, the numbers by the male quartette would have to be omitted. The exercises opened with a selection, "Farewell to the Forest" (Mendelssohn) by a double mixed quartette composed of Misses Mattie Horne and Annie Adrian, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, altos; Mr. Brooke French, tenor; Messrs. H. K. Holden and U. M. Robinson, bassos. Rev. A. McCullen, the chaplain, invoked a divine blessing, after which a female quartette composed of Miss Horne, Miss Adrian, Mrs. Muse and Mrs. Smith very sweetly rendered "There's One I Love Dearly" (Kucken-Hawley) and responded to an enthusiastic encore.

The proclamation by Grand Sire Jno. B. Goodwin, of Atlanta, calling upon the subordinate lodges to properly celebrate the 85th anniversary, with endorsement of Grand Master L. B. McBrayer, of North Carolina, was then read by Secretary B. J. Jacobs. Noble Grand Penny and Vice Grand J. A. Orrell then observed the anniversary ceremony, after which the female quartette rendered with beautiful effect, "Welcome, Pretty Primrose."

Mr. Bellamy's address followed. After reading the telegram from Dr. McBrayer he said that he shared in the disappointment carried with the announcement to the 800 Odd Fellows of Wilmington. He then traced the history of the order since its inception in Baltimore, April 26th, 1819, and recited the important events in America occurring about the same time, notably the acquisition by the United States of all the territory east of the Mississippi. The order had its origin in the Manchester Unity of England, five men having secured the first charter in Baltimore from the Duke of York. The gradual growth of the brotherhood, its trials and vicissitudes, its part in the great war between the States and in the latter days were all carefully summed up and a beautiful tribute was paid to the men who compose it and the principles by which they are actuated. It now has a membership of 1,300,000 souls in America; has founded homes for its orphans and will soon in this State begin the building of a home for the aged and infirm.

The local history of Odd Fellowship was very interestingly discussed, Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 having been founded by the MacRaes and members of other leading families here in 1843. The first public school was founded by the lodge in the Meginney building just back of the City Hall, one of the instructors having been the late Prof. Lindsay, who removed to Alabama and became a distinguished governor of that State. Mr. Bellamy's speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

The address was followed by a solo "Rock of Ages," beautifully sung by Miss Horne, who was applauded again and again, but modestly refused the encore. After announcements by Chairman B. F. King, of the Committee, a chorus "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod) was sung by the double mixed quartette with the omission of Mr. Motte, whose absence has been explained. All the accompaniments were played in artistic manner by Prof. Alf. H. Yopp. The large crowd in attendance was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. A. McCullen.

JOHN FAY PALMER COMING.

Repertoire of Classical Plays at the Academy Five Nights Next Week.

The Academy will make its last offering for the present season next week in a special engagement of the John Fay Palmer Company, which will present a repertoire of classical plays. The engagement will commence Tuesday night, when the evergreen "Ingomar, the Barbarian," will be given an elaborate scenic production. Mr. Palmer, who is a well known tragedian and who has supported some of the foremost of to-day's Thespians, will appear in the leading role and his portrayal of this character has been highly praised by the press. His support will be headed by the popular leading woman, Miss Rachel Lewis, who also has appeared in a number of notable casts. In addition to the plays an up-to-date line of specialties will be introduced.

For the engagement, which will be for five nights, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon, the prices will be reduced to 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents and on the opening night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free. These tickets can be obtained at Plummer's Monday.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON" TO-NIGHT.

Doors Open Promptly at 7:30 O'clock. Refreshments in the City Hall.

Perhaps never before in the history of Wilmington has greater interest or enthusiasm been shown in an amateur theatrical production than has attended the operetta, "The Little Tycoon," which will be presented under the auspices of the Colonial Dames for the benefit of the colonial monument fund in the Academy of Music this evening. When the box sheet opened at De Rosset's on Wednesday morning there was a rush for seats scarcely paralleled by the one or two real big professional attractions that have come from the North in a lifetime. Every seat downstairs was taken within three hours after the sale opened and there were many reservations in the balcony.

The doors of the theatre will open at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Those who desire seats had best apply early this morning. The Colonial Dames announce that after the opera, refreshments will be served in the City Hall for the benefit of the fund. All friends are invited. There will be an easy passage from the theatre to the City Hall, either on the first or second floor.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-nine Cars and 2,711 Crates by Express Went Forward Wednesday.

The strawberry movement Wednesday was not quite so heavy as on the day before. Only 49 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each and 2,711 crates by express went forward during the day as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, who now has his headquarters at the junction office in South Rocky Mount. Of the 49 cars, 20 went to New York, with express shipments of 763 crates. The market was quoted at from 16c. to 20c. Boston came next with eight cars; Philadelphia, seven cars and 565 crates by express; Pittsburg, six cars, on a market of 18c. to 21c.; Buffalo received three cars; Scranton, Pa., two, and Washington, Providence and Utica one each.

Yesterday it was stated that the movement from the Chadbourn and Conway sections alone amounted to 57 cars. These with other shipments will be reported from the junction office at South Rocky Mount to-morrow.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Port Paragraphs of Interest Yesterday. Cargo of Rosin for London.

There was considerable activity on the local naval store market yesterday. Spirits opened and closed steady at 53½c. and rosin was firm at $2.35 per barrel, an advance of five cents over previous day's market. Cotton continues nominal.

The Norwegian barque "Passepartout," Capt. Gundersen, cleared yesterday for London, with cargo of 5,956 barrels of rosin consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company, of Savannah, through Matt J. Heyer, Wilmington agent. The vessel is by Heide & Co. She expects to sail for her voyage to-day.

IN LOCAL POLITICS.

Things Being Made Ready for Democratic County Primaries on Next Tuesday.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Committee Meets in Wilmington To-night. Republicans Have Already Issued a Call—Brunswick Convention at Lockwood's Folly in May.

Eighty-one ballot boxes, necessary for holding the Democratic primaries in the city and county next Tuesday, were yesterday taken up from the basement in the Court House, carefully dusted and examined as to their condition and will be sent out to the nine polling places in the county to-morrow or Monday. Indications are that the primary will be very quiet. Only the candidates for the House of Representatives and County Treasurer have opposition thus far and the interest will centre about the nomination of those two. Messrs. Thomas W. Davis and G. J. Boney are contesting for Legislative honors and County Treasurer H. McL. Green is opposed by Mr. G. F. Quinn. Thus far the lines in the Legislative race have not been closely drawn and issues seem to have been overlooked, with the possible exception of the legalized primaries and the election of magistrates and County Commissioners by the people, to which propositions both candidates are understood to be favorable. The standing of either or both the candidates upon the liquor question has not thus far been pressed though it is rumored that certain factions will ask for a definition of position before the vote is cast on Tuesday.

Those qualified to vote in Tuesday's primaries must have paid their poll tax before to-morrow night, May 1st falling on Sunday, and they must agree to abide the decision of the primary into which they enter. The polls in the city will open at one place in each ward at 8 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M. Precincts in the country will open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. Returns will be made the same night to the Executive Committee at the Court House and the same certified to the County Convention, which meets Saturday following. In case a second primary is necessary for a choice between candidates, it will be held on Thursday, May 5th, but a second primary with present candidates in the field will hardly be necessary except in the event of a tie vote. Inquiry was being made yesterday as to whether or not saloons would be required to close on primary day. It seems that no law can be found for such action and that no such action was taken last time, though they were closed for the regular election.

Congressional Committee To-night.

The Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District will meet at the call of Chairman George L. Morton in this city to-night for the purpose of naming the date and place for holding the convention and to transact such other business as may come properly before the meeting. At first there appeared a sentiment in favor of holding an early convention, but now it seems that at least two of the five candidates in the field want more time. Farmers will be very busy with their crops until after the Spring months have well passed and it is stated that there need be no hurry about the matter.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that D. C. Downing, chairman, and E. L. Lee, secretary of the Republican Executive Committee, have issued a call for a convention of the Republicans of the Sixth District to meet in Fayetteville, N. C., on Friday, May 20th, at noon for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, June 21st, and "to transact such other business as may come before it."

Brunswick County Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee, Chairman George H. Bellamy has called the Democratic Convention of Brunswick county to be held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge on Saturday, May 14th, at noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. The County Executive Committee will meet immediately after the convention adjourns to decide on the time and place for holding the county convention for nominating county officers.

SHERIDAN WOMAN FINED $50.

Charged With Beer Selling Without License—Other Cases Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Mame Sheridan, proprietor of a house of ill repute on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, waived appearance through her counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., and submitted to a violation of the city ordinance by selling beer without license. The Mayor imposed the extreme penalty of the ordinance, which is $50 fine and costs. The aggregate amount was $56.35 and it was promptly paid. In passing sentence upon the woman, Mayor Springer expressed determination to rid the town of the disorder in connection with such places as that kept by the Sheridan woman. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared as special counsel with the city attorney in the prosecution of the case.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were Frank Onslow, an habitual colored offender, who was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk and disorderly and Nathan Murray, colored, assault, who was fined $10 and costs.

SEASON AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Hanover Seaside Club Arranging for its Opening—New Pavilion and Other Added Attractions.

Members of Hanover Seaside Club enjoyed a delightful oyster roast at Carolina Beach yesterday, a party of some 25 or 30 having gone down on the steamer "Wilmington" at 9 o'clock and returned in the afternoon. Among those who went for the outing were members of the newly elected Executive Committee as follows: Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, M. G. Tiencken, J. G. L. Gieschen, Martin Rathjen, J. W. Duls, P. Mohr and F. W. Ortmann. During the day the committee as a body went over the splendid property of the club on the beach and made arrangements for getting everything in shape for the opening May 15th or thereabouts, dependent upon the schedule of the steamer. A number of improvements will be made.

The Executive Committee at a meeting after the tour of inspection discussed important questions and elected Mrs. Chris. Eilers stewardess for the coming season and also the House Committee composed of Messrs. William Tienken, William Mahler and E. Poezolt.

The season at Carolina Beach this year promises to be the most successful in a long time. A handsome new pavilion with 30 rooms has just been completed and an up-to-date cafe will be run in connection therewith by Mr. Charles Anderson. Capt. Harper is especially well prepared this season to handle the travel and everything is now in readiness for the opening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Will H. McDonald, of Red Springs, is in the city.

— Mr. Robt. J. Walker, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

—Mr. D. J. Gurganus, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, of Conway, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. N. E. Armstrong, of Verona, is a visitor to the city.

—Mr. W. J. Whitaker, of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. F. Devane, of Red Springs, arrived last night.

— Messrs. J. W. Turvey, of Charlotte, and C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, are guests at The Orton.

—Clinton *Democrat*: "Miss Laura Swinson, of Wilmington, returned home Monday, after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. W. Colwell.——Miss Annie Herring left the first of the week for Wilmington on a visit of several days."

THIRTEEN INNING GAME.

Cape Fear Academy Defeats the High School by Score of 6 to 5.

Newly organized teams from Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School played a 13-inning game on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, the contest having finally resulted in a victory for the Academy by a score of 6 to 5. The game was a fast one throughout, the slab work of Pitchers W. Peschau and Clarence Mills and the batting of Brinkley having constituted the features. The teams lined up as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
McKoy	c	Grant
Mills	p	Peschau, W.
Rhodes	1b	Orrell, (Capt.)
Morse	2b	Wood
Brinkley	3b	Crow
Myers	ss	James
Cantwell, (Capt.)	lf	Woodberry
Banks	cf	Sallings
Poisson	rf	Nash

The attendance was good and the game exciting. The teams are arranging other games for the near future.

LINDEN GROVE OF DRUIDS.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Installation First Meeting in May.

At the last regular meeting of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

P. A.—M. Kaminsky.
N. A.—Paul Cease.
V. A.—J. J. Williams.
Secretary—George Ziegler.
Treasurer—A. J. Marshall.
Conductor—P. J. Ittner.
I. G.—W. T. Pugh.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.
Trustees—G. W. Linder, D. E. Costin and M. Kaminsky.

The above, with the appointive officers, will be installed the first meeting in May, 1904, by Deputy Grand Archon A. J. Marshall.

Building Permits.

Permits were issued yesterday for the following new buildings: Two-story, tin-roof residence for Mrs. Hanson W. Collins, on east side of Third between Grace and Walnut streets. Two-story, tin roof, frame store and dwelling for Mr. T. G. Landen, on southwest corner of Second and Wooster streets.

Damage Around Newbern.

Newbern *Journal*: "The reports from the country districts is to the effect that the frost has killed all the truck. Potatoes which are the hardiest, are ruined and of course the smaller and more tender vines have been likewise affected. Some farmers came to the city Friday to order new seed by telegraph. Their supply was lost."

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

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PRETTY COUNTRY WEDDING.

Miss Annie Elizabeth James Bride of Popular Maxton Young Man.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WALLACE, N. C., April 28.—Amid palms, cut flowers and ferns, and surrounded by sturdy oaks in the grove, the rich green strawberry fields thickly dotted with berries of various tints and creamy white blooms on the slopes to the west, and the atmosphere permeated with various odors from the cosy woods and wild flowers on the east, the handsome country home of Mr. Stephen H. Colwell, near Wallace, was on Wednesday the beautiful scene in which Miss Annie Elizabeth James, daughter of the late O. P. James, of Sampson county, was gently led to the altar of love by Mr. McKay McKinnon, Jr., of Maxton, N. C. The ceremony was with the ring and was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. D. B. Clayton, of Columbia, S. C., being in his 87th year, well preserved physically and intellectually and the bride's pastor since childhood.

The fair and talented bride wore a conventional travelling suit of brown and champagne color intermingled. Each graced the other perfectly. She was given away by her brother, Mr. H. A. James, of Sampson. The groom is a very popular gentleman of fine physique and cultured bearing. He was attended by his friend, Mr. R. M. Williams, of Maxton, as best man. The assemblage which witnessed the ceremony consisted of a few near relatives and friends. A number of very handsome and useful wedding gifts were received.

The bride has made her home in Wilmington the past three years, and all who know her love her. After the ceremony the party repaired to the spacious dining room of the home, where luncheon was served and enjoyed. After bidding farewell to friends and single wretchedness, the couple ran the gauntlet of showers of rice and left on the northbound train for a bridal tour north. Later they will return and open their doors to friends in the pretty little town of Maxton.

METROPOLITAN OPERA.

Subscriptions to a Concert Course Next Season Now Being Solicited.

Mr. James K. Collier is about to add to his achievements in the theatrical direction by giving the people of Wilmington a course of celebrated Metropolitan Opera and European artists next Fall and Winter, provided his efforts in this direction are sufficiently encouraged.

Through the great firm of managers in New York, Mr. Collier is in a position to offer and promises to give the city great treats in concerts, in the appearance of such renowned artists as Ysaye, the world's greatest violinist, who comes direct from Liege, Belgium, for a tour of the cities of America; Mme. Emma Eames, the noted artist of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in New York; Mme. Maconda, famous as concert and oratorio singer; Herr Ernest Shelling, pianist and instructor of the royal conservatory of Berlin, who makes his first tournee of America, and David Pispham, whose fame as an oratoria singer and baritone soloist is unsurpassed.

These artists will be heard here next season in a course of five concerts, provided Mr. Collier is encouraged with a liberal subscription. It is intended that the first concert will be not later than November next and continue one each month thereafter, until all have been heard.

Sunday Sea Excursion.

The weather promises to be delightful for a special excursion which the steamer "Wilmington" will run to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea on Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning about 6 o'clock in the evening. Those who choose to stop at the beach may secure dinner at the new cafe and return on the evening trip of the steamer. For the trip to sea the Fort Caswell Band has been engaged. Fare for the round trip, 25c.

The Newest

Designs in Footwear,

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Douglas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on-Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

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SOAPS, SOAPS.

We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:

Brown's Borax.
Magic Cleaner.
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Polo, Victor, Needle.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,

ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18th, 1904.

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 15th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed on April 15th and will stand closed until May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,

apr 29 3t Treasurer.

Down the River Sunday

.....ON THE.....

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Sunday the steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to sea, touching at Carolina Beach going and coming. The Fort Caswell Band will be aboard for the trip out to sea. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., returning about 6 P. M. Mr. Anderson will be prepared to furnish meals for those who stop at the Beach.

apr 29 1t

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 29, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Third Degree.

Visitors cordially invited.

By order W. M.

apr 29 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT.

When Col. E. J. Watson, a well known Columbia newspaper man, was made commissioner of immigration for South Carolina, we knew that he would adopt the most intelligent means to induce immigration and let no grass grow under his feet to carry out the object of the General Assembly in establishing an immigration bureau.

When a State or an individual wants anything that want can best be made known by publicity or advertising, and that was the first thing that South Carolina's newspaper immigration commissioner looked after. The result is that his work is already bearing fruit. The Columbia *Record* of Wednesday notes that the first lot of immigrants arrived in South Carolina that day, coming direct from Hamburg, Germany. Upon landing in New York, Ed. Watson's working methods pointed them to South Carolina as the only place on earth and there they went. They are farmers and will be located in the Pee Dee section. More are to follow, and the farmers of South Carolina will vie with each other in securing them for their different localities.

The first prerequisite to immigration is the kind of inducements to be offered to new settlers. These we have in great abundance in this part of the South, but if we had gold dollars to sell for 50 cents a piece the world wouldn't know it unless the fact was advertised. Our liberal laws, fine climate, fertile lands, good school facilities, churches, and great markets to be reached in less than twenty-four hours, are advantages and inducements which Eastern North Carolina possesses, but without publicity nobody will know it but us. Publicity costs money but it pays.

Now what are we going to do to induce immigrants to come to this section of North Carolina, the garden spot of the world?

HITTING CORPORATIONS.

Most of the newspapers have had something to say about the verdict which a South Carolina jury rendered in favor of a woman who sued the Southern Railway because a male passenger became so affectionate towards her that he squeezed her hand and hugged her. Here is quite a sensible comment which the Columbia *State* makes on the matter:

Some of our contemporaries are disposed to criticise the Greenville jury that found a verdict for $25,000 damages against the Southern Railway Company on the allegation that a woman passenger was insulted by a male passenger while travelling on one of the roads operated by that company. Our contemporaries are shocked; in fact they believe that the verdict is "outrageous."

But why surprise, good sirs? Permit the gentlemen who compose the juries in Greenville and elsewhere to be fashionable, and is it not fashionable to "soak" corporations? At the last session of the Legislature it was made apparent that more money must be raised to meet the expenses of the government and several propositions to attain that end were submitted. This newspaper and some of the members of the General Assembly favored methods by which untaxed property should be put on the books and made to pay a proportionate share; then, if still more revenue was required, to secure the reassessment of other property not bearing an equitable part of the burden—in other words, forcing all classes, individuals and corporations to toe the mark honestly and fairly. But what did the Legislature do? All plans and suggestions were discarded except that requiring railroads and other corporations to pay more taxes. Doubtless these concerns can bear the additional burden without feeling it. Doubtless they are prospering and are not so heavily taxed in this State as in some other States. Those considerations do not weigh against the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." There is an inequality, a known inequality, in the taxation. Therein lies the injustice.

And if that spirit is dominant in the Legislature why be surprised that a jury, worked upon by lawyers hungering for the contingent fee, should be moved to endorse a raid on the corporation's treasury? Besides, railroads must be exceedingly careful of the character of the persons they permit in their cars. It is alleged that the female passenger, travelling alone, permitted a stranger to share her seat, although there were 20 vacant seats in the car. The conductor thought they were old chums. He even detected, it is alleged, the arm of a man about a woman's waist. And the woman appeared contented, perhaps happy. He walked by and she made no audible protest. When next he visited the car the woman complained that the men were using bad language, were drinking and had insulted her. The conductor promptly put the offender off the car. He considered the incident closed, but not so. The female passenger brought suit and $35,000 was named as the damage caused by the railroad company in not providing chaperones to discourage flirtations on the cars. But the Greenville jury was considerate. It awarded the plaintiff only $25,000. A new trial has been refused.

We again ask of our astonished contemporaries, Why this astonishment? The tendency of the times is towards "graft." That is a polite term for larceny, general grand larceny. If the Legislature "knocks" a corporation, the more ignorant may be counted on to use the hammer, to "hit 'em whenever they show their heads." It is important, however, that the injustice should be pointed out wherever it is manifest, whether the Legislature, jury box or elsewhere. We do not wish that spirit in the people nor should encouragement be given to the class of the lawyers who live on this kind of legislation.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS.

VINOL COMPLETELY RESTORED MRS. BURN'S HEALTH.

Robert R. Bellamy, Our Well Known Druggist, Agrees to Return Money if Vinol Fails.

"Many people right here in Wilmington are all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them. This condition is probably caused by a cold, or cough, which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol," said Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, and the following letter is only one of many which we are constantly receiving showing what Vinol will do.

Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. R. C., writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and it certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, cured my indigestion, cough and nervousness, and I sleep soundly. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

Vinol cures such conditions because it is the only preparation in the world that contains every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in fresh cods' liver and without one drop of useless oil, which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, everything is printed on the bottle; it contains iron, and in a highly concentrated form, all of the vitalizing properties contained in cod liver oil. It is delicious, and the weakest stomach can retain it.

We ask every run down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction. Robt. R. Bellamy.

TWINKLINGS.

— The New Rector—You visit the playhouses, do you not? The Parishioner—Ye-es. But I always get there late!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people.—Town Topics.

— Pauline—The people who won't understand us are so harassing. Penelope—Well, the people who think they understand us and don't are in it, too.—Indianapolis Journal.

— Philanthropist—Why did you change the title of the Ladies' Home to Old Ladies' Home? Mrs. Du Goods—It was becoming too crowded.—New York Weekly.

—"You are having trouble with your cooks?" "Yes. The first one carried on so." "And how about the last?" "She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."—Philadelphia Record.

— "Why did you borrow that $10 of Jagsby? You surely didn't need it." "No; but he's such a deuced bore, I wanted some plausible excuse for not noticing him on the street."—Puck.

— "Do you think politics is being elevated?" "I don't know whether politics is being elevated or not," answered Senator Sorghum. "But votes are getting higher every year."—Washington Star.

— Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Peppley—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.—Philadelphia Press.

— Applicant (to matrimonial agent)—Can't you show me a photograph of that lady with £20,000 who wants to get married? Agent—Oh, now, with such a dowry as that you can imagine how she looks without a photograph.—Punch.

— "Goodness only knows," said the old parson, "I have had a hard time separating the good from the bad." "Excuse me," spoke up the doubtful deacon, "but are you alluding to the congregation or the collection box?"—Chicago Daily News.

ANSWER IT, HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
WIt is fraught with interest to ilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger is doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dr. Alphonso C. Smith, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the oration at the commencement of the Medical Department of the Tulane University of Louisiana, May 4th.

—At the Democratic primary at Greensboro Wednesday night Major Charles M. Stedman was unanimously endorsed for Governor, delegates named and every delegation instructed to vote as a unit for his nomination.

— The Bank of Orange organized at Hillsboro on Wednesday by electing a board of directors, J. S. Spurgeon as president, C. A. Scott, as vice president and Paul C. Collins as cashier. The new bank will be open for business in a few days

— Near Princeton, Wayne county, on Tuesday night, Mr. W. P. Derschong was found dead, sitting in a wagon on the roadside, on the farm of Mr. Claude Smith. He died of heart trouble. He resided in Goldsboro and travelled through the country with a two-horse wagon to buy produce.

— Biblical Recorder: The State liquor dealers have decided to make a hard fight against the Watts Act and the temperance cause in general. Their managers met recently and prepared for a meeting of the liquor dealers of the State at Greensboro. They will have plenty of money.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Buncombe Republicans deny that a large fund has been sent to Asheville to pay the poll tax of Republicans on Saturday. Of course! But, all the same, the money is in hand from the men who hope to Republicanize the Tenth district.

— Raleigh News and Observer: In the Nash county Republican convention the negroes walked in and demanded one-half the delegates to the State convention, and took them, too. The negroes are asserting themselves and declare they will be in evidence in Greensboro. Streak of lean and streak of fat!

— At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State chartered the Ivey Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mars Hill, and Marshall, Madison county, to operate telephone and telegraph lines in Madison county. The capital stock is $125,000, the company beginning operation with $2,000 paid in.

—The Republican Congressional convention for the 7th district is called to meet in Greensboro on May 17th, the day preceeding the State convention. J. T. Benbow, of Winston, so far seems to be the only active aspirant for the nomination, although many rumors recently that R. D. Douglas would be the nominee have been floating about.

— A Salisbury dispatch, dated April 27th, says: A very unusual bird, about the size of an eagle, has been seen in this section of the State recently. They appear in large numbers, sail at a height of a quarter of a mile and make a very peculiar noise similar to a horse, and the oldest residents say that they are known as "whineying horses," and that this is their first appearance for fifty years.

—Mr. Henderson Stewart, a young man about twenty-one years of age, son of Capt. Stewart, of Davie county, died very suddenly at his boarding house at Salisbury on Wednesday. Two weeks ago Stewart swallowed a piece of steel while drinking water, for which he went to Salisbury for treatment and from which death resulted. His death was very unexpected, as it was thought by all that his recovery was certain.

— The Planters Cotton Seed Oil Company, of Rocky Mount, was incorporated by the Secretary of State at Raleigh Wednesday. The purpose is to manufacture and deal in cotton seed, cotton seed oil, buy and sell lint and cotton seed and deal in fertilizers. The capital stock is $50,000, the company beginning with $5,000. The incorporators are B. H. Bunn, McKendree Farm, E. L. Daughtridge, J. R. Bradley, C. G. Proctor, J. C. Braswell, E. W. Shearin, T. S. Wimberly, C. L. Killebrew, C. H. Harper, W. H. Killebrew and J. L. Worssey.

—The severe cold of the past week has been disastrous to the fruit crop of Buncombe county. The apple crop will be not more than half, while the peaches, cherries, plums and other small fruit are almost entirely killed. A gentleman who was through several sections of the county reports that all the early cherries were killed, but that all the late cherries were not seriously damaged; that in only a few of the coves are there to be found any peaches uninjured, and that the plums are badly damaged. Even the grapes are hurt and of this fruit there will likely not be more than half a crop. It is difficult to tell to what extent the cold has injured the apples, but it is believed that the crop will be exceedingly short.

— Chairman Carson, of the Republican executive committee of the Eighth Congressional district, has issued a call for a convention to be held at Taylorsville, June 1st, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Congress. After reciting that it had been proved by the committee on credentials at the Wilkesboro convention that "the primaries were not lawfully held and that there was not a quorum of legally elected delegates sent to said convention," and adding in substance that the majority of the counties in the district had shown that the "insults and injustice" of the Blackburnites had been too aggravated to be endured, he calls upon the Republican voters in the different counties to hold primaries on the 26th of May to elect delegates to attend the convention at Taylorsville June 1st.

For Nineteen Long Years.

Cheney's Expectorant acts quickly and gently. It is a specific for coughs, colds and croup. My family have not been without it since 1880.

I. O. MEDLOCK.
Nashville, Tenn.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the advantage and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this wifely failure and that is, the failure of the womanly health. When there is irregularity or an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. It is the best medicine I ever used."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Book publishers continue to howl for high-grade fiction. They should be furnished with copies of the McCall committee report at once.—Washington Post.

—— The Charleston *News and Courier* comes out for Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, for President. We second the motion; let's side track the Northern machine boomers and go to St. Louis to put in a Southern man. Hurrah for Aycock!—Florence Times.

——Complaint is made in the dispatches from London that "the lama of Lassa is believed to be still obstinate, and a further advance by the expedition will be imperative." The complaint is well founded. The Dalai lama is not only obstinate, but he is discourteous. The man knows so little about the amenities of international intercourse that he boorishly objected to a British military expedition's invading Tibet. He even protested that he had no desire to receive a British ambassador at Lassa; that he did not care for Indian tea and that he wished to be let alone. In this day of civilization and advancement there is nothing to be done with such people except to shoot them full of holes.—Detroit Free Press.

—— Referring to the case in South Carolina where a woman was awarded $25,000 damages against the Southern Railway because, she alleged, two men hugged her while she was a passenger on the defendant company's train, the Wilmington STAR says: "Since a South Carolina jury has put up the price of hugging to $25,000, we give vent to deep-seated apprehension that this is another step toward favoring the money power against a poor hard-working fellow who would feel like 30 cents in a bevy of Palmetto beauties." Editor Bernard has it wrong. No matter if he didn't have 30 cents in his pocket he could, according to this verdict, hug the girls all he wanted if he caught them on a railroad train and the railroad and not the hugger would have to pay the damages.

— Harnett County News: Perhaps the biggest mortgage ever recorded in Harnett county was that recently given by the Atlantic & Western Railroad to the International Trust Company, of Boston, for $3,000,000. This road is being built from Troy to Goldsboro, and when completed will mean much to the people of that section. We learn that work on this road will commence at once.

— Raleigh Times, April 27th: Solicitor A. L. Brooks is in the city today. Replying to the question as to the prospects of Major Stedman to be nominated for Governor, he said Major Stedman's nomination is just as certain as anything can be, which has not already happened.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—19 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—144 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 257 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	128
Tar	257
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¼@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans nominal; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent; ninety days 2@2¼ per ct.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, actual business in bankers' bills at 486 90@486.95 for demand and at 488 85@488.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484@484¾. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¾; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44¼; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 61¾; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 85¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 56¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@10; do. preferred, 18¼@19; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, 2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 60; K, $2 95; M, $3 00; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; receipts 970 casks; sales 430 casks; exports 795 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,037 barrels; sales 1,418 barrels; exports 795 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of six to fourteen points. The losses were caused by underselling by room bears and liquidation as a result of rather disappointing Liverpool cables. Commission houses had some orders of overnight description for the late months and spot houses were said to be buying the near positions. This imparted the steady undertone and shortly after the call prices rallied three or four points, but there seemed little bull support and New Orleans weakening, the local market soon broke at a net loss of ten to thirteen points with early buyers dumping out their cotton on reports of more favorable weather. But reports were circulating that large exports from the New York stock were pending and it was said that Fall River spinners were buying from local stocks, and with gossip to the effect that May notices to-morrow would be stopped by exporters, the market gradually rallied and in the early afternoon turned firm. May, which had been down to 13.45, sold up to 13.57, a net loss of only two points and July reaching 13.84 on covering of shorts was net two points higher, while the late months did not fully join in the advance. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were light, contributing to the afternoon's firmness. Trading, however, was comparatively quiet and the demand sufficiently limited so that when room longs turned for profits toward the close they sold the market off a few points from the best. Prices were finally steady at a net decline of three to eight points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton was steady at 13.85c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,670 bales; stock 103,579 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14.10c; sales 279 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 13.50, May 13.51, June 13.65, July 13.75, August 13.40, September 11.90, October 11.40, November 11.28, December 11.37, January 11.37.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,126 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,593 bales; exports to France 2,550 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 414,629 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,949 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,365 bales; exports to France 258 bales; exports to the Continent 8,378 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports.—Net receipts 5,869,451 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,220,639 bales; exports to France 666,516 bales; exports to the Continent 2,408,268 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

April 28.—Galveston, quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,711 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.85c, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14.10, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 26 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 14, net receipts 1,755 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 437 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 431 bales; Augusta, quiet at 14c, net receipts 39 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour was steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Options opened irregular but immediately turned strong on unfavorable crop news. Later they reflected adverse reports from Missouri and Indiana and smaller Argentine estimates, closing firm at ¼@1¼ net advance. Quoted: May closed 91¾c; July closed 89¼c; September closed 84c: December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options were stronger at first on heavy commission house baying, but yielded to realizing: May closed 55c; July closed 55 9 16c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45@46. Pork quiet. Lard was dull; Western steam $7 30; refined easy. Butter strong; extra fresh creamery 24@24¼c; State dairy 15@23. Cheese irregular; State, large and small fancy, September, 11@11¼c. Eggs firmer, State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 18¼@19c; Southern firsts 17@17¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¾c. Cabbages dull; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 75@2 12. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Potatoes steady; New Florida $3 50@5 25; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Rice dull. Tallow weak. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady on freer offerings and lack of support. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 34@34¼c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35¼c.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Notwithstanding marked improvement in weather conditions a majority of traders to-day were bullish on the wheat situation, an active general demand forcing prices up 1@1c for July. Corn is off a shade. Oats were up 1c. Provisions show a loss of 5 to 25c.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@92c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red 99c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 48½@48¾; No. 2 yellow 51¾@52¼. Oats—No. 2 40½@40¾c, No. 2 white 44¾@45; No. 3 white 40@43½c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 10@12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 86¾@87, 88¾, 86¾, 88¼c; July, old, 84¼@84¼, 86¼, 84¾, 85¾c; do., new, 83¾@83¾, 85, 83¼, 84¾@84¾c; September, old, 81¼@81¼, 83, 81¼, 81¾c; do. new 79¾@80, 80¾, 79¾, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¾@46¾, 47¾, 46¾, 46¾; July 48¼@48¾, 49¾, 48¾, 48¾c. September 48¾@47¼, 49, 48¾, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¾@40, 40¾, 39¾, 40¾c; July 37¾@38¾, 39¾, 37¾, 39c; September 31¾@31, 33½, 32, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 17½, 12 25, 11 95, 11 95; July $12 47½, 12 53½, 12 25, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 82½, 6 83¼, 6 73½, 6 73½; July $6 93¾, 7 02½, 6 87½, 6 87½; September $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 53½, 6 57½, 6 42½, 6 43½; July $6 67½, 6 73½, 6 57½, 6 60; September $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 70, 6 70

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points, in sympathy with higher European markets. Demand was not heavy and shortly after the opening the market lost a partial 5 points under light liquidation, which was promptly stopped and the market was finally steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 20,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices unchanged to two points higher; American middling fair 8.02d; good middling 7.88d; middling 7.78d; low middling 7.66d; good ordinary 7.54d; ordinary 7.34d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 9,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): April 7.50d; April and May 7.46d; May and June 7.42d; June and July 7.39d; July and August 7.34d; August and September 7.09d; September and October 6.41d; October and November 6.26d; November and December 6.07d; December and January 6.05d; January and February 6.04d.

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ARRIVED.

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Norwegian barque Passepartout, Gundersen, London, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Norwegian barque Passepartout, 5,956 barrels rosin, valued at $13,699.42; cargo by S P Shotter Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 29.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,824 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	91,460 70	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10c 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

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Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 14th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,029,372 58	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$5,700 00	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79—$5,216 29		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

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LAW AND THE LADY

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"What ails Billy Epperson? Looks like he's a-laughin' all over, from his hat crown to the sole of his boots," one asked another on the streets of the county town. It was court day, and five hundred odd horse trades had been made in the public square since 9 o'clock. Squire Ricks, king of the traders, stood a little at one side.

Billy crept upon the squire with a crafty yet sheepish grin. "Don't know as you mightn't find yerself perusin' round the crossroads 'long erbout this time termorrow?' he said interrogatively. The squire pretended not to hear. Billy had spoken in a loud, sibilant whisper. In the same key he went on, "'Twould be wuth some little more'n the law allows, and that's a matter o' r'isin' $2, ef any squire in

"WHY DON'T YOU ASK WHO'S GOT ME?" HE SAID.

good standin' did happen round thar then, with a license ter marry folks snug in his pocket."

"Hey, there! You, Billy!. Who's goin' ter run off with you?" the squire demanded, his eyes twinkling. Billy's bashfulness was a proverb all through the countryside. The squire was amazed to see him turn beet color and put up imploring hands, whispering louder than ever, "Lordy, squire, will you be shore ter tell her I never took and told you?"

"I'll give you ten ter tell me who she is," the squire retorted, chuckling. "I'll even make it a yoke o' young steers, Billy; got 'em in a trade terday and hain't got no other earthly use fer 'em."

"That's temptin', but she's done swore me not ter tell," Billy returned, mopping his face. Then, after a glance over himself, he giggled and asked: "Ain't these clothes pretty noisy, squire? I told the clerk up at Freeway's ter gimme the loudest."

"Why, what fer?" the squire asked, letting his bewildered eyes run over a green and red cross barred suit, pink shirt, blue dotted scarf and straw hat banded with red, yellow and black. "Seems ter me you want things on the dead quiet. As it is—well, everybody 'll think there's a cyclone comin'."

"Jest so. And git ont o' the way fer it," Billy retorted, chuckling more than ever. "Thar's bound ter be some stompin' and whoopin' and roarin' and chargin', in short, and I wanted a suit that would harden me ter anything. Ef you think these is rale tarrifyin', I'm as proud as a June bug that has jest cut wings."

They had been standing apart. The crowd surged up around them, sending Billy off as fast as his long legs could carry him. Looking after him, the squire whistled, saying in the privacy of his beard, "Son, I'll be on hand all right."

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A big spring burst out beside the crossroads, thus helping it to mark the intersection of district, state and county lines. Now it is plain why the squire's jurisdiction extended over but one of the four corners. A frog pond innocent of shade took up the most part of his territory, but he stuck to it gallantly until he saw a cloud of dust, visible a mile away, resolve itself into a light buggy drawn by a span of panting horses.

Opposite the state boundary post the buggy stopped short. Instantly the squire gave a shout: "You, Billy, drive on down in the pond! I won't be shore o' my authority until you're where the water's belly deep ter your horses."

"Hush-sh!" a voice from the buggy said—Billy's voice, smothered and sepulchral. "Sh-sh-sh! Cain't you understand, squire, I ain't doin' none o' this?"

"Then who in thunder—oh, I see!" the squire said, with a long whistle. The buggy was moving obedient to his orders. Thus he saw inside its hooded depths. Billy sat there, glorious in his noisy new raiment, the pattern of fettered bliss. He was bareheaded and had one hand tied fast by an embroidered handkerchief to a rib in the buggy top. The other was handcuffed with a silk bandanna to the wrist of a very pretty girl, who sat beside him, reins in hand, her cheeks twin damask roses, her eyes dancing with mischief.

"Who have you got there?" the squire demanded, restrained from explosive laughter by the elfin innocence of the girl's face. Billy groaned. "Why don't you ask who's got me?" he said. "I'm jest a-dyin' ter tell you her name's Anne Blair, and—and she wants you ter marry me ter her 'fore ever her pappy can ketch her."

"And be quick! Thar's pap, a-whoopin' now—up at top o' the red hill," Anne supplemented. The squire fished out the license, scribbled furiously for ten seconds, cleared his throat and went through the marriage ceremony without drawing breath. There was need of haste—the whoops came louder, shriller, more savage. At the "pronounce you man and wife" Billy let out a whoop on his own account.

"You'll b'ar witness—I was ketched and tied—won't you, squire?" he asked joyously, snatching himself loose and tumbling out of the buggy to hug his bride.

Somewhat mystified, the squire scowled hard at Billy. "I always liked your bashfulness, young man," he said severely, "but this is carryin' it a little too far. No gentleman ever permits it to be said that his bride marries him whether or no."

"Lord knows I was willin' and anxious," Billy protested. "But you see the ole man hated the looks ö' me."

"Shut up! Thar he comes!" Anne said half tremulously. With a great rush and roar old man Blair and three more hard riders swooped down upon them. The old man made to seize Anne and swing her up before him. Billy stood valiantly forward, caught the swooping arm and said sturdily: "Too late, Mr. Blair! I cain't spar' my wife—not even ter you."

"Wife! Ef you've dared ter marry my girl, I'll send you ter the penitentiary fer abduction. It's twenty years, ain't it, squire, fer runnin' off with a girl under eighteen?" the furious father demanded.

A great light dawned on the squire. He nodded emphatically, but said, with a dry laugh: "That's the law, but ef I was you, Joe Blair, I wouldn't try ter make out a case. Billy Epperson is o' full age—free, white and twenty-one. Nobody cain't be teched fer runnin' away with him, and I'm bound ter swear, ef you put me on the stand, that he's the one abducted. Better shake hands all round and come on ter my house. I'm bound ter give an infare fer the prettiest and the grittiest little gal in the county."

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"That's because you don't know anything about tangents," interrupted the mathematician. "Now, if a man is on a car going east or west and he strikes a curve going north or south, or vice versa"—

Just then the cross town car gave a sudden jerk and swept out of the tracks of the Lexington avenue line near Broadway. The mathematical man bumped against the conductor, caromed off the rear railing and landed in the basket of clothes. When he was assisted to his feet, he said with the air of a man who suffered to make a discovery for science:

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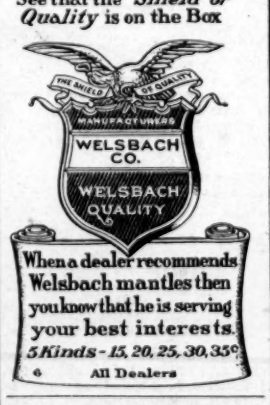

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,273,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	181,190 81
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	299,340 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,200,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,674 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,106 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville for Wil. Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M. .....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M. 11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M. 5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M. .....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M. Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 47 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 38 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 23 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 21 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 10 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:50 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	5 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	6 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 50 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	1 30 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Ar Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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MORNING APRIL 29.

WS OF THE NAVY.

ensacola Leaving—Squadron d for the West Indies.

graph to the Morning Star.

LA, FLA., April 28.—The squadrons of the combined e Pensacola was the South uadron, which sailed to-day, ll be followed by a scatter- vessels that have been here nths. The South Atlantic composed of the Brooklyn, d Castine, and commanded dmiral Chadwick, goes to ndies for a short stay. Its is delayed ten days by the nvestigation and by the the Atlantis. opean squadron will sail as flagship, the Olympia, ar- n New Orleans. The Ala- nder orders to proceed by to Guantanamo. ssouri will leave in a few New York for examination rs. no orders have come for the adron under Admiral Sands composed of the Texas as and several monitors and oat destroyers.

SELMA CONNECTION CASE.

Corporation Commission Trial Still in Progress at Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—In the trial of the Selma connection case all to-day again was taken up with the examination of five witnesss. Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager, was on the stand most of the forenoon. The trend of his evidence was to show no necessity for making the Selma connection so far as travel is concerned and that such service is impracticable. Engineers Thomas McMillan, of the Coast Line; D. K. Wright and D. M. King, of the Seaboard, and Mr. Wm. Moncure, of Raleigh, testified as experts as to the cost of operating an additional train from Rocky Mount to Selma. Engineer McMillan also testified that with his knowlege of congested traffic conditions on that line, it would be utterly impossible to put on with the desired effect of safety, the additional train the Corporation Commission ordered. It is expected that the taking of evidence will be concluded to-morrow afternoon. The trial will go over to Monday most probably.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Close of Interstate Tournament at Americus, Ga.—Many Fine Scores.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., April 28.—The Interstate Trap shooting Tournament of the Americus Gun Club closed to day. Thirty-five gunners entered the several events to day and many fine scores were recorded. In the professional class Spencer of St. Louis, Money of Colorado Springs, and Huff of Macon, were again the leaders in the line named. Spencer broke 191 targets, Money 189 and Huff 186 out of two hundred shots each. Hall, of Albany, broke 182 targets; McClesky, of Americus, 182 and Freeman, of Atlanta, 181. Spencer won the costly loving cup for the highest average through the tournament, while Yates, of Thomaston, won the prize for the longest straight run in the amateur class.

WANTED AT STAUNTON.

Man Escaped from Prison Under Sentence of Death Arrested at Niagara Falls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 28.—A prominent detective believes so strongly that the man arrested at Niagara Falls is John Kennedy, wanted for "hanging purposes" at Staunton, that he has obtained from Governor Montague a requisition on the governor of New York for the delivery of the accused and has left to secure his prisoner. Kennedy is the man who wrecked a Baltimore and Ohio train about two years ago. His accomplices, a woman and her son, are now serving long terms in the penitentiary. Kennedy, who is said to have been the instigator of the wreck, was sentenced to die more than a month ago, but two days before the execution managed to break jail.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 8; Chicago, 2.
Other games postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
Other games postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 8; Atlanta, 2.
Montgomery, 12; Nashville, 4.
Memphis, 7; New Orleans, 5.
Little Rock, 6; Shreveport, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Augusta, 3; Columbia, 1.
Macon, 5; Savannah, 3.

W. D. CRUM'S CASE.

sident Has Directed His Reappointment as Collector at Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt to-day directed the re-appointment of W. D. Crum as collector customs at Charleston, S. C. The sident has received positive assurance that the Senate will take up m's case immediately on re-coning next session, and that it will disposed of finally. Until he is firmed, Crum cannot draw any ry but it is said that his friends e arranged to see that he is provd with ample funds. Should he confirmed, the government of se will pay him the back salary.

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CLOSING HOURS OF 58TH CONGRESS.

The Greater Part of the Day in the Senate Devoted to a Political Debate.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

Enormous Expenditures of the Roosevelt Administration — Total Appropriations of This Session of Congress Over $800,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well worked gavel, President pro tem. Frye adjourned the Senate sine die at 2 P. M. to-day, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of Congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident.

The greater part of the day was devoted to a political debate, which was participated in on the Republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich and on the Democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The President and his cabinet occupied the President's room during a part of the debate, and some of the President's advisors were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defence of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the President's family occupied seats in the gallery towards the close of the session, and they, too, found entertainment in the proceedings.

The only important facts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama Canal Government and Emergency River and Harbor bills. Neither report aroused debate.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a series of tables prepared by the clerks of the appropriation committee, showing an increase of $28,000,000 over the appropriation for the last session.

Mr. Allison said the appropriations were in the main for the conduct of the government, and he expressed the opinion that they would not be criticised.

Mr. Culberson presented a review of appropriations for the past twelve years. He said the total expenditures under the Roosevelt administration had been $2,640,000,000, or $311,000,000 greater than the four years of the McKinley administration, and $883,000,000 greater than in the Cleveland administration.

He said that for 1905 the total appropriation on account of the military, including pensions would be $387,000,000, and said excluding the expenses of the Boer war, the military expenditures of the United States for 1903 were $32,000,000 more than those of Great Britain for that year; $131,000,000 greater than those of Germany, and $139,000,000 in excess of those of France.

Mr. Gorman placed the total appropriations of this session at $781,000,000 and obligations incurred at over $24,000,000, or more than $800,000,000 all told, not including the appropriation for the Panama canal. He said the figures were amazing and predicted that it would be impossible to continue expenditures at this rate without increasing taxes. He attributed the rapid increase to the ambition of the President to make of the United States "a great world power," and said that we had reaped no harvest except the loss of life and demoralization in every branch of the governmental service.

Mr. Gorman referred to the increase for the support of the army and said that if the present tendency should be pursued, the army would become an instrument of tyranny. He charged that it was now being organized on the plans of the German army. He also charged that the chief reason for the building up of the army and navy was to attract the attention of the crowned heads of Europe.

Mr. Allison characterized Mr. Culberson's tables as "old and worn out," as at the time covered by the tables the conditions of the country were totally different from present conditions. He combatted the statement that the expenses of the military establishment were greater than those of the European nations, saying that the pension expenditures could not properly be included in such estimates.

Mr. Gorman said that the revenue question had been evaded because it would disturb the political atmosphere. "Why not admit it?" he asked, and added that he did not blame the Republicans for their policy because the Democrats had tried it to their sorrow. "We do admit it," responded Mr. Aldrich, "not that we fear any disturbance to the political atmosphere, but to the business atmosphere, which would be cruel and wanton."

Mr. Gorman predicted the election of a Democratic House in November, but admitted that the Republicans would control the Senate for four years more.

"Can the senator foretell what the Democratic party would do if in power?" Mr. Aldrich asked.

"It would do as it has done from the foundation of the government," responded Mr. Gorman.

"Would it do," Mr. Aldrich asked, "as it did in 1894?"

Mr. Gorman replied that but for the Supreme Court's decision on the income tax the tariff legislation of '94 would have proved adequate to meet the demands of the country and he predicted that that decision would yet rise to plague the country. He added that even under the circumstances the legislation had started the wheels of industry.

Republican senators generally laughed at this statement and Mr. Aldrich replied that but for Mr. Gorman's good sense, the Democratic policy would have been carried to such an extent as to absolutely stop the wheels of industry throughout the country.

Discussing the question of the President usurping the powers of Congress, which had been raised by Mr. Gorman, Mr. Aldrich said: "I have never known a President of the United States, not excepting Mr. Cleveland, who has interfered less with the legislative business of the Congress, or with the action of the House or the Senate, than the present incumbent of that office."

After the adoption of a resolution of thanks to Mr. Frye, the presiding officer, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The closing to day of the second session of the House of the Fifty-eighth Congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and fair and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the House. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the House of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the Speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses, including that on the bill for the government of the canal zone. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the House voting overwhelmingly against it.

When the resolution for adjournment was presented, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, remarked that while the Democrats personally would feel very glad to get back to their homes, they would regret for a time the non action of the majority of the House that seems anxious to leave the post of duty and leave a situation bristling with legislation that ought to be considered.

Mr. Payne said that he felt assured "that after seven years of uninterrupted Republican rule, the country will say that every important interest has been carefully guarded by the Republican party by the legislation of those seven years."

The time was within five minutes of the hour set for adjournment when Mr. Williams, amid impressive silence, was recognised to present a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the House for the fair and impartial manner in which the Speaker had presided over that body.

The resolution refers to the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which have been displayed by the Speaker, "and which have induced the members of the House itself in a degree almost unprecedented, in imitation of him, to display the same sterling American characteristics in their deliberations and mutual dealings."

Mr. Williams said that it was a great thing to be a Speaker of the House of Commons of the American Republic, but that it was a greater thing "not to permit the fact of promotion to that place, one of the most exalted in the world, to turn one's headjin the slightest degree or to deflect one from the course hitherto pursued, of being a plain American citizen, with extraordinary common sense and a remarkable fund of that most characteristic of all American qualities—genial humor."

This utterance provoked vociferous applause from both sides of the House and the galleries.

Mr. Williams then convulsed the House by referring to a conversation he once had with the Speaker, in the course of which he said:

"Mr. Speaker, I will always think that you are as fair as I believe you will be."

The Speaker, he said, replied, "John, I am going to be as fair as I can conscientiously with the exigencies of American politics."

Mr. Williams declared that the Speaker did himself injustice when he put that limitation upon his statement; "but," Mr. Williams said, "it was characteristic of the frankness and candor of the man to put in the limitation."

The resolution was unanimously adopted on a rising vote and the Speaker was escorted to the rostrum amid frantic applause. He was visibly affected when he thanked the House for the resolution, saying it touched him more than he could express. He said among other things:

"In the meantime, in the nature of things, the contests on the hustings and in the hall of the House are spirited and earnest. I would be less than human did I not say that while for the time being I co-operate with the majority, after all the minority has a function of the majority, and it is a matter of gratification not only to me now, but as I recollect it at the close of the various Congresses of which I have been a member, that when the heat of contest has died away there ever remains respect upon each side for the other, for the efforts of intelligent, patriotic, brave men who represent their constituents according to their respective judgments."

The Speaker at 2:10 adjourned the House and was given one of the greatest demonstrations of regard ever witnessed in the House of Representatives.

As to a man the members rose and sang "America," the occupants of the galleries joining in, Speaker Cannon took a position near the lobby door on the Republican side and the members filed past and bade him "goodbye," all the while singing, "He's a Jolly, Good Fellow," with a refrain "So Say We All of Us" to the tune "America," closing with "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

MINISTER TO SAN DOMINGO.

Thos. G. Dawson, of Iowa, Appointed by President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, at present secretary to the U. S. legation at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as United States Minister to San Domingo. The office has just been provided for by legislation and carries with it a salary of $5,000 a year. The President tendered the mission to General E. C. O'Brien, of New York, one time commissioner of navigation, but personal interests impelled him to decline it.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Employe in a Tannery Fell Into a Tank of Boiling Grease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, April 28.—A Luray, Va., special says: Cleveland Jefferson, an employe of Smoot's tannery, at Sperryville, accidentally, fell into a large tank of boiling grease, his whole body being submerged. He managed to crawl out of the tank when the flesh began to fall from his bones. His fellow workmen procured a barrel of cold water into which Jefferson was placed, and in this he was carried to his home some distance away. He died soon after reaching that point.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, to be United States circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit.

The barge Carrie, belonging to the Baltimore and Boston Barge Company, from Lamberts Point for Boston with coal, was abandoned off Seagirt with seven feet of water in her hold. The captain thinks she sank soon after leaving her. All hands were saved.

The police stopped the fight at St. Louis between Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round bout. Carter was completely outclassed.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Stephen Jewett and others to John W. Harper, for $4,400, property at No. 4 North Water street. John W. Harper and wife to Jno. H. Kuck, for $1 and other considerations, same property described above. O. M. Fillyaw to Wilhelmina G. E. Brunjes, for $1,000, property on east side of Third, 66 feet north of Bladen street, 66x165 feet in size.

RUSSIANS SINK TRANSPORT SHIPS.

Japanese Troops on One of the Vessels Heroically Refused to Surrender.

WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP.

Movements Along the Yalu—Many Small Engagements—Only the Advance Guard of the Japs Has Crossed the River—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu-Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board, with the exception of seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, sixty-five of the crew and eighty-five coolie carriers. The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship.

The official report of Rear Admiral Veszen to the Emperor is as follows:

"During the night of April 26th two Russian torpedo boats met at sea the Japanese Kinshiu-Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice and other military stores and about 1,500 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimetres. The Russians captured on board seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, eighty-five military carriers or coolies, and sixty-five of the crew, who surrendered. The remainder of the men who were to form a landing party and who were left without officers, obstinately refused to surrender or go on board a Russian cruiser. Furthermore, they offered an armed resistance to the Russians. In the end they were sent to the bottom with the transport."

Admiral Verzen reports that besides the sinking of the Japanese steamer Goyo-Maru at Gen-San, April 25th, the Russians sank at sea the same evening the Japanese steamer Nakamara-Maru, of 220 tons, whose crew were saved.

The satisfaction of the people of St. Petersburg at the exploits of the Vladivostok squadron is tempered with admiration for the bravery of the Japanese soldiers who were on board the sunken transport Kinshiu-Maru and who preferred to drown rather than surrender.

Rear Admiral Yezsen's full report says that 200 men went down with the ship.

The admiralty admits that the men acted heroically, but holds that Admiral Yezsen had no other alternative than to sink the transport, since he could not spare a prize crew or hamper his swift squadron with a slower steamer. It is pointed out that the officers on board the Kinshiu-Maru appreciated the situation by accepting imprisonment rather than death.

In the case of the smaller Japanese transport sunk by the torpedo boats at Gen San, the crew were sent ashore because there was no accommodations for them on the torpedo boats.

The crew of the Japanese steamer Nakamara-Maru, as well as the Japanese of the Kinshiu-Maru, who surrendered, have been taken to the Russian cruisers.

The admiralty here profess ignorance as to the future plans of Admiral Yezsen, but it is believed he is in communication with Vladivostok by wireless telegraphy, and is not likely to be surprised by the Japanese squadron sent to prevent his return.

At Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, April 28.—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted at 1:10 this morning covered by a Japanese squadron. A few shots were exchanged without damage, after which the Japanese ships disappeared southward.

The Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29, 2:09 A. M.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of people of St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petrovalsk and the consequent confinement of the remnant of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok squadron. It is generally recognized that Rear Admiral Yezsen cannot do more than frighten the Japanese and compel them to exercise greater care in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war. Moreover, he is bound by his instructions not to risk his ships unduly, the intention being to keep them safe for an attack with the Baltic fleet when it arrives in the Pacific.

St. Petersburg is loaded with rumors regarding the sinking of the Japanese military transport the Kinshiu-Maru. One report has it that 2,600 men were aboard the transport when she went down but the admiralty insists that there were only two hundred.

It is said that the Emperor is highly indignant over the affair and that he will relieve Yezsen and order him to be court-martialed. This report lacks confirmation in responsible naval circles, where it is reiterated that no other course could be pursued and that the admiral only fired when the Japanese categorically refused to surrender and adopted a hostile attitude.

Along the Yalu.

TOKIO, April 28.—The Japanese gunboat Maya, escorting a fleet of torpedo boats, entered the mouth of the Yalu river on Monday and moved toward Wiju. En route it fought a series of small engagements with the Russian forces protecting the right bank of the river. These encounters transpired frequently through Monday and Tuesday. Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, in reporting the operations, says:

"Our detachment reached the Yalu river Monday, and while going up stream the enemy's field guns opened against us without effect. We discovered a force of the enemy on an island in mid stream. When we fired on them they fled. On Tuesday the enemy's cavalry, 100 strong, attacked our launch. Our torpedo boat, No. 69, replied and the enemy fled into the mountains. From Antau-Shan we replied to the enemy's guns and silenced them after half an hour. There were no casualties on our side."

PARIS, April 28.—The "Temps'" correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows:

"A Russian column is about twenty miles from Won San, where the Japanese garrison has fortified itself. The Vladivostok squadron supports the movement of the Russian column.

"Some skirmishes have occurred on the right bank of the Yalu, resulting favorably to the Russians. Thus far only the advance guard of the Japanese has crossed the river, but the passage of the entire Japanese army is imminent."

Severe Weather.

LIAO YANG, April 28.—The delay of the forward movement of the Japanese into Manchuria is due to the exceptionally severe weather. It is reported that there is considerable suffering among the Japanese troops due to illness and the intense cold.

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Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

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mar 16 tf

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

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apr 26 7t H. McL. GREEN.

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We, the undersigned Democrats of the city of Wilmington, present to the Democrats of New Hanover county G. J. BONEY as a candidate for Representative from New Hanover to the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, T. C. James, B. O. Stone, John H. Hanby, S. P. McNair, J. T. Burke, Walter E. Yopp, John R. Turrentine, Sr., L. B. Rogers, B. R. Stone, C. D. Ford, J. H. Durham, John E. Wood, J. M. Bunting, William F. Stoltze and H. E. Bonitz. apr 24 tf

Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

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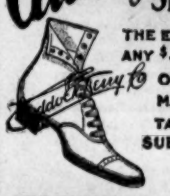

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apr 17 14t.